

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1900-11
(Banking)

File No. 9-10

Serial Nos. 5-9

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SUBJECT.

Informing Sarasvatamma widow of Mr. Ganesh
Rao of the Waterkan Estate, that Govt see no
ground to reconsider the order already passed
regarding her coffee lands which were auctioned
towards her husband's debts.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

B-7-06. ss 3-5 & 8
B-8-09. ss 20-31.

LATER REFERENCES.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Banking)
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FILE HEADING.

Agricultural Bank at Chikmagalur

From

Saraswa Thamma, widow of Mr Ganesh Ann
of the Wodekhan estate
No. Pratu Dated 1. 8. 10 Received

Diary No. 564

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that she may be permitted to
pay the principal sum due by her hus-
band to the above Bank & the interest remitted.
& that the auctioned coffee lands be restored to
her.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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 Sarcissatiana
 widow of the late
 Mr. James Row
 Watikan, State,
 Chikmagur, gives
 an account of
 the amount due
 by her to Govern-
 ment, on account
 of the loan ob-
 tained by her hus-
 band from Govt.
 and prays for the
 restoration to her
 of the Coffee Est-
 ate.

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Willing to reimburse
the same ... Pet
12 ... been allowed
for her maintenance
the Bungalow at
Chikmagalur and
the Balas properties,
during her life time
Subject to the
superior lien of
Government on
them

1872 ... Readers
1. 8. 10. for the last year
Course with the file
been ... to ...

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of the order confirming the
sale of her coffee lands No
34 of Belur

Saraswathamma states in
her jete that there are two
payments made on behalf
of her husband's debts which
the Dy. Commr has overlooked
to credit towards the acct.

(a) A payment of Rs 3534-10-0
made by her husband - on
what date is however not stated

The Dy Commr states that
this payment should relate
to a transaction prior to the
winding up of the Bank in 1905-06.

It may be noted that her Gaunt
Dona is reported to have died
about the year 1905. Though
Saraswathamma is discreetly
silent about the date of the
payment of this large amount
she is wise enough to request
to have it credited towards
the principal of Rs 7796-1-10
being the result of the audit of
accts after the winding up of

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Why, how does the
jete matter? She bases
her claim to dower
on the fact that payments
have equalled the amount
of the principal of Rs 7796-1-10
obtained from the Bank
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The Bank

(b) A payment of Rs 540 - rather
2 payments of Rs 540 - one by
her husband another by
herself of the same identical
account - paid by her on 28.3.06.
The Dy Commr in this connection
admits a mistake. He says
that he has inadvertently
mentioned in his letter No 139
of 8-10-09 that a payment
of 540 Rs was made by the number
in 1905-06 which referred to
the payment made by Saras-
wathamma. It has also to
be noted that the Dy Commr
explicitly states that the
wife failed to pay up the
instalments in spite of
repeated demands. But it
now appears that she has
paid Rs 540 x this is the only
payment.

Her present prayer to
cancel the sale of the
Batur coffee lands based
on the wrong notion

not very far wrong

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calculation to establish that
a sum very near the principal
of Rs 7796 less 147 has been paid
towards her husband's dues—
cannot stand.

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The sum actually realised towards
these members ^{after his death} ~~has~~ is Rs 5835
this inclusive of the sale pro-
ceeds of the Bahur coffee lands
by Rs 2100—leaving a balance
Rs 2141 yet remaining unpaid
towards principal.

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Finally attention is respectfully
invited to letter of 22.12.1909
from our Bank agent of Messrs
Bourgon & Sons declining to
consider the question of a resale
of the Bahur coffee estate.

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The Deputy Commissioner's reply
does not seem quite to the point. The
petitioner alleges that the repayments
up till now equal the principal of the
loan borrowed by her husband from the
Bank and gives her figures. The Dy Commr
could easily have said whether the alle-
gation is correct or not. Instead of which

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then He could have stated whether
the amount of Rs 4094 said to have been
paid by her husband was as a matter
of fact paid or not instead of saying
that it a portion of it might have been
paid before the Bank was wound up.
For the purpose of the petitioner, it
does not matter when the amount
was paid, provided it was actually
paid and the total payments equal
the amount of the principal of the loan
obtained from the Bank. Whether the
Govt intend to or can take any action
on that ground is another matter.

2-4-10 To Comptroller
may be a time a. request
the Govt for the
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and 28/9/10

Pls. Please see the report from the Comptroller
unofficially.

28.9.10

No 2621 of 29-9 To the Comptroller 10

in 2 files with
3 collections
or other papers

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For Secretary



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To A.C. for disposal. on 28/9/10

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No. 179 dated 1.10.1910.

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This Office has no information as to the amount of loan granted to the late Mr. Ganesha Rao nor the payments made by him to ^{the Bank} ~~the Bank~~. This office keeps an account of the Bank as a whole and ^{not} of its individual members.

The following is the only information available in this office: —

Accounts due by the party to Government as per Kadur Deputy Collector's letter No. 115 dated 17th September 1910. —

Towards principal including amount advanced for Working Expenses ...	Rs. 7,876✓
--- do ---	---
Interest "	2,092✓
Total ...	Rs. 10,068✓

Reduct Recoveries.

Paid in cash on 20-3-'06 ...	540✓
Amount realized by the sale of his wet lands ...	3,195✓
--- do --- Coffee Estate at Ballor...	2,100✓
Total ...	5,835✓

All these three items are found credited in the recovery statements received from the Treasury Officer, Kadur District as noted below:—

Date	Amount.
28th March '06	540✓
16th Novr: '09	1,575✓
20th " " '09	3,720✓
Total	5,835✓

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy Commr
Kadur Dist

Date of issue 5.10.1916

Signed by

F. L. N. Rao

My Dear Sir

Please refer
to correspondence with
your letter No. 115-
847-10 reporting the
results of the verifica-
tion of certain items
of payments alleged to
have been made towards
the a/c of the late
Mr. Ganesh Rao. you
do not state clearly
~~whether~~ ^{when} the payment
of the large sum of
Rs 3537.10.0 was made

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roll. I refer
to the Bank's books
on the subject ^{would} ~~shall~~
clear the doubt. In
expect of this.

Members' dealings
ever since the in-
ception of the Bank
up to the date ^{and up to date}
of winding up will
be helpful in the
~~discharge~~ ^{discharge} of the case
& I shall thank
you to send it by
return of post as the
matter has been pending long.

I am

Yours sincerely

W. G. Row

md 5/10/10

List of enclosures,

Copied by *W. G. Row* 5/10.

Examined by

12/7/12

the Bank ceased to work. The payments made by the member to the Bank on different occasions amounted to

Rs. 2340/- towards Principal
 1140/- towards interest,
 137/- towards Reserve Fund.

... of Rs. 3617/- altogether. This sum of Rs. 3617/- has been duly credited in the Bank's Accounts against this member and in fact it exceeds by Rs. 63/- the sum of Rs. 3554/- which is stated by Saraswattamma as having been found from her estate accounts to have been paid to the Bank in her husband's time.

3. Thus at the time the Bank was wound up, the Auditor found that Rs. 7999/- were due from the member towards principal alone. There was a small sum of Rs. 23/- in the Savings Bank at the credit of this member which being deducted a balance of Rs. 7976/- was still left. I have already reported that towards this balance a sum of Rs. 5835/- has been realized since the winding up of the Bank by

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
KADUR DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner.

Kadur District,

Dated, Chikmagalur, the 7th November 1910.

10339-9-6

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Dear Sir,

1. With reference to your D.O. letter of the 5th Ultimo asking for an extract of the dealings of M. Ganesha Rao - member of the Late Agricultural Bank at Chikmagalur (and later on of his representative Sarsawatamma) since the inception of the Bank up to the date of its winding up and up to date in order to enable the disposal of the case, I herein enclose an extract from the late Bank's ledgers &c. connected with this member for information.

2. It will be seen that the member borrowed from the Bank a sum of Rs. 10339-9-6 all on various occasions during the existence of the Bank in order to pay up his private debts as well as for working expenses. The total amount of interest which accrued from time to time amounted to Rs. 3060/- up to the date that

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sale of some of the member's properties and credit
has been given leaving a balance of Rs. 214/- as unre-
covered in the principal itself, which together with
the arrear interest[%] nearly Rs.3000/- have to be written
off as ordered by Government.

Yours Sincerely,

J. Channarayana

-70 Deputy Commissioner.

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To

T.Lakshiminarasimha Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Mr. M. Ganesha Rao.

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Date	Class of loan	Particulars of payments made to members.	Amount		Interest.	
			Principal			
20. 5. 97	I	To clear previous debt of Rs 3000/- and for working expenses.	3150	..		
On different dates -		For monthly expenses.	450	..		
24. 9. 97	I	Further Loan	2000	..		
On different dates		For monthly expenses	1400	..		
do - do -		do - do -	900	..		
do - do -		do - do -	300	..		
27. 7. 99	"	do - do -	400	..		
28. 5. 1900	I	Loan - do -	250	..		
3. 7. 1900	I	do - do -	350	..		
16. 9. 1900	I	do - do -	100	..		
		Previous interest on above sums			1252 9	to end of June 1900
		Interest over due to end of December 1900			242 15 4	
		do - do - do June 1901			242 3 1	
16. 2. 1901		Payment of Kandayam on lands	58 1 9			
		do - do - at Talwar	1 7 9			
		Interest over due at end of December 1901			213 9 9	
		do - do - June 1902			216 1	
		do - do - December 1902			216 1	
29. 4. 03		For working expenses for April 1903.	200	..		
on different dates -		Interest over due at end of June 1903			218 2	
end of 11.12.03		Working expenses -	400	..		
		Interest due at end of December 1903			228 15 7	
		Interest on working expenses -			24 10 10	
May and June 1904		Working expenses -	150	..		
		Interest due at end of June 1904			205 3 6	
Sept 17 Nov & Dec 1904		Working expenses.	180	..		
January 1905		do - do -	50	..		
		Interest up to date of winding of Bank.			201 0 2 2	
		Total.	10339-9-6		1807-14-1	
					1252-9-	
					3060-7-1	
		Deduct	2340-9-6;		1277-3-10	
		Balance	7999-0-0		1783-3-3	
		Realization after Bank was wound up -	5835-0-0			
		Net Balance towards Principal remaining unpaid	2164-0-0			
		There was a sum of Rs 23/- at the members' credit in the Savings Bank & this deducted, Rs 2141/- remains.				

I. Channarayana

He Deputy Commr

Mr. M. Ganesha Rao.

Date	Class of Loan	Particulars of Payments Received.	Amount	Remarks
20.5.1897		Admission fee	8 -	
30.7.97	I Class	Interest on Rs 3300/- up to end of June 97 at 6 1/2% p.c.	20 2 6	
13.4.98		Interest on 6200/- from July 1897 to end of December 1898	133 6 1	
27.4.98		Arrear interest	1 6	
5.8.98	I	6 month interest to end of June 1899 including Rs 51-8-8 1/2 p.c. to reserve fund	185 3 4	
22.7.98		Refrim of portion of loan given for working expenses.	220 - -	Principal.
28.1.99	I	Interest to end of December 1898	201 7 1	
		Arrear interest	12 5	
28.7.99	I	Interest for 6 months ending June 99 with arrear interest	216 11 7	
30/3.2.1900		Return of portion of loan obtained for working expenses	200 - -	
3.7.1900	I	Interest for 6 months ending December 1899	235 3 1	
14.2.1901	I	do do do June 1900 including Rs 61-15-3 for Reserve fund	234 13 5	
19.6.01		Return of portion of 1 st class loan	1120 - -	
11.12.03	I	Half yearly interest credited to R.F.	5 2 -	
18.4.04		From sale of coffee crop for 1893-04	31 5 2	do working expenses.
		Credited to interest on working expenses	24 10 10	
		From Coffee Crop	240 2 9	do do do
28.3.05		To Reserve fund from interest	19 2 -	
1.4.05		Received Payment.	529 1 7	do
		Total Payments.	3617 13 4	

Rs 2340-9-6 To wards Principal or Advance given for working expenses.
 1140-0-5 " Interest
 137-3-5 " but shown above as credited to Reserve fund -.

Rs 3617-13-4.

Rs 3554-10-0 Amount said to have been paid by the husband of Sarāsthātanmā (vide her petition dated August 1910 to Dewan). to the Bank as per Estate accounts.

Difference + Rs 63-3-4

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The present D.O. from the Dy Commr. Madras D.C. conclusively establishes the correctness of the acc'ts. mentioned in his letter No 115 D-21-9-10. It has established an excess payment of Rs 63 in favour of Mrs Ganesh's Dowry acc'ts more than what she has alleged in her petition D 1-8-10. as having been paid by her husband. Beyond this ~~but~~ nothing has been established in her favour. The auditors acc'ts after the closing of the Bank shows Rs 7999 as principal amount due from this member & towards this a recovery of Rs 5835 has been made after the winding up of the Bank leaving a balance of Rs 2164 yet remaining unrecovered towards the principal amount. Even adjusting the payment of Rs 1140 paid

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by Mr. Ganesh Ram before
the winding up of the
Bank towards the principal
it bears yet a balance
of Rs 10 01 towards
the principal amount.

but As the case has closed no further action
is necessary
10/11 ~~md~~ ~~w/ho~~ Draft sent East
by A. H. 10.

Draft Subd (Guldeey)

but
12/11

~~md~~ ~~12/11~~

by
12.11.10.

Wants clean draft
pickup as desired
by Mr. Ram. The draft
is to be submitted to the
draft? ~~md~~ ~~12/11~~

Please enter a fair draft
of the end - submit to Dewan

Subd with fair draft.

but (45)
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~~md~~ ~~12/12~~
Dewan)

by
10/12/10
12.10.

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16.12.10

by
13.12.10

In the petition of 24.9.10 (para 2) it is stated
that by a fort. order of 28.1.07 the pett.
was given 3 years' time to arrange

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her affairs and commence to pay
the annual instalments, but that
her properties were actually sold in
Sept 1909, some months before the
expiry of the period allowed. This
point may kindly be verified and
noted upon

See.

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In the order No 7L 4218-21 of 6-1-08
winding up the B 33-04-11

Two office Bauls a list of the
members with directions as to
how their estates mortgaged to
the Bank were to be dealt
with was appended for the
guidance of the Dy Commissioner
concerned. In that list for
the Chhannagar ~~estate~~
the estates of 6 members
were specified for sale.

Viz 1 Abdul Khader

2 Jagannath Row

3 Ganesh Row (Seraswatham)

4 Shama Row

5 Raja Row

6 Swaji Ramachandra.

In June 06 the members of

for the
Ends.
Mrs. Chinnappa
Anticipated to be
bank in 1909 and
and continued till
1911

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By Dy Commr
letter to 243821-9-06

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Vide para 7 of
the above letter.

The Chikmagalur Bank made representations for the remission of interest & the payment of the principal amount of the loan in 20 annual instalments. In considering this big question ~~the~~ the sale of the 6 estates directed in the order of January 05 had also to be taken up incidentally. Govt in these orders No H 5861-4 & 28-1-07 in declining to consider the question of the remission of interest at that stage were pleased to approve of the recommendation of the Dy Commr to defer the sale of these 6 estates for 3 years. B. Bank this was subject to his recommendation 'that the crop on these estates should be gathered & sold under the supervision of Govt Agency, the realisation

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deposited in the Savings Bank - which, apparently, was not carried out. All that these 6 members could claim under the order of 28-1-07 was that they should receive the same consideration & treatment as the rest of the members for a space of 3 years - during which period they were as much subject to be sold up for non payment of instalments or for allowing their estate to deteriorate as any other member - in short it did not give them any special protection or promise as is now alleged by Saraswathamma.

It is also noteworthy that the other 5 members whose estates were also sold, have none of them sought the protection of the above order.

but (45) The understanding of Saraswathamma that the G.O of 28-1-07 gave the indebted member 3 years time is incorrect. The

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postponement of the sale for 3 years was only in answer to request of the Deputy and Revenue Commr who represented that that being a very bad time for coffee, the sale of the estates then would be very undesirable and would result in great loss to the owners as well as to the Govt. As a fact, the petitioners themselves did not ask for any such postponement, but only prayed that the interest should be excused, that failing which that the principal and interest should be recovered in 20 instalments. The Govt. in the same order, the Govt. declined to pass any order ~~appearing~~ on these requests. Only this portion of the order relates directly to the requests of the petitioners. The postponement of sale for 3 years was simply an authorisation to the Dy. Commr to find some ^{estates} at a suitable opportunity within the period if he thought necessary. ~~He was to pay~~ to the debtors -

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H.S. Dewan)

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Saraswathamma

No HC 4715-8 6-3 11

Inform her (thru the Dy
Commr. Kadam Dt) that Govt
see no grounds to reconsider
the orders already passed as
it is seen that Rs 2141 is still
outstanding against her towards
the principal & that her assertion
as to her having paid an excess
of Rs 33-10-0 is not borne out
by the figures furnished by the
Dy Commr.

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Mysore -

J. Ananda Rao Esq B.A. C. J.E

Deputy of Mysore

Mysore -

The humble petition of Saraswalamma widow of late
Ganesh Rao Coffee Planter, Watekham Estate Balaswally
Chikmagalur

Most respectfully sheweth,

That on May 15th 1897, your Excellency's
petitioner's husband executed a document to the Co-operative
Bank for a loan of Rs 7,000 (Rs 5,000 for a loan and
Rs 2,000 for working charges).

According to the Proceedings of the Court dated 18th Nov.
her husband's debts were in 1905-06 when the bank was Rs
100,000. (Rs 7796 towards principle, Rs 2,092 towards interest
and Rs 180 towards advance for working charges).

From this it is clear that her husband owed to Court Rs 7796
for principle. Towards this amount a sum of Rs 3554 10/-
was paid to the bank by her husband according to the
Estate accounts. In the same proceedings it is said that
her husband paid a further sum of Rs 540 before his death.
Your petitioner paid on 28/3/1906 a sum of Rs 540
towards the same. The wet lands sold by the Court
realised a sum of Rs 3195 towards the debt.

The total amount paid towards the debt thus comes up to
Rs 7829. If this is deducted from the principle due.

due to the bank, there will be a balance of Rs 147 ^{4/10} ~~of which~~
If the Govt kindly cancel the interest and recover from her
the balance of Rs 147 and restore to your petitioner her Coffee
estate she will be much indebted to your Excellency.
Your petitioner has adopted a boy according to her
husband's last wish to perpetuate his line and she most
respectfully begs that your Excellency will kindly order
the interest to be written off and her estate to be restored
to her. The 23 acres allowed to be retained by her, for her
maintenance will be of no use to her if they are separated
from other lands upon which these lands depend for
water supply and other conveniences. Hence her petition
to your Excellency to show this favour.

For which act of kindness your Excellency
petitioner will ever be duty bound ever pray.

August 1910 }
Mysore }

Ch. J. C. S. S. S. S.

~~True Drafts~~

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

No. 2 806

12 August 10

The Dy Commr. Kadur
Dt.

Date of issue

12 August 10

Signed by

W. H. M. M. M. M.

* to be obligingly
returned

Sir,

In forwarding herewith * Petn. H. 564 of 1-8-10. addressed to the Dewan by Saraswathamma, widow of the late Mr. Ganesh Rao of the late Khan estate & a member of the late Appl. Bank at Chikmagalur I am directed to request you to be so good as to have the amounts stated therein to have been paid towards the

over.

SUBJECT.

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debtors accounts on
different occasions
duly verified & a
report of the results
subd. at an early
date.

Thence etc

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List of enclosures,

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kannur District

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Genl & Rev Department

Dated 17th

Despatched 21st September 1910.

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General No. 115
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Enclosure No. 1

Reporting on the result
of verification of certain items of
payment stated to have been made
to and for Ganesh Rao's (member of
the late Chikmagalur Agricultural
Bank) accounts.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner.
Kadur District

Dated Chikmagalur, 17th September 1910.

From.

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq. M.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq.,
Offs Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore
Genl & Rev. Departments

Sir,

With reference to your letter
✓ Fl 806/B 9-10-2 dated 12th August 1910
forwarding petition addressed to the Dewan
by Saraswātamma, widow of the late
Mr Ganesa Rao of the Watekan Estate
and member of the late Agricultural
Bank at Chikmagalur and requesting to
have the amounts, stated therein to have
been paid towards the debtors' account
on different occasions duly verified and
report on the result, I have the honor
to state as follows:—

In her petition, the petitioner
appears

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appears to mix up the accounts of the Bank when it was in working order with her accounts with Government subsequent to the audit of the Bank's accounts after its closure in 1905-06. The outstandings against this member at the time of the winding up of the Bank amounted to Rs 10,068 (Rs 7,976/- towards Principal - including advances made for working expenses and Rs 2092/- towards interest). Against this, the realizations up to date have amounted only to Rs 5,835/- as detailed below as per reports already submitted to Government on the subject.

1. Rs 540/- paid on 28. 3. 1906 by the petitioners.
 - 2 Rs 3195/- realized by sale of her lands in Chikmagalur Taluk.
 - + 3 Rs 2100/- Sale proceeds of the Coffee Estate at Balur in Mysore Taluk.
- Total Rs 5,835.

Deducting this sum there remains a balance of Rs 2141/- unpaid, towards principal only, excluding all interest (both arrears and current nearing Rs 3,000/-). These sums have graciously been ordered by Government to be written off and properties worth about Rs 3,000/- left to

the petitioner for her maintenance during her life time subject to the ulterior lien of Government on them as per order no 26 4822-3/B. 8-09 dated the 29th March 1910. V

The sum of Rs 3554-10-0 which is mentioned by the petitioner as having been paid by her husband according to the Estate account was not paid after the winding up of the Bank and the final audit of its accounts by the Special auditor appointed by Government for the purpose. If the above amount was paid by Mr Ganesh Rao, it must have been when the bank was working; and it should necessarily have been taken into account at the final audit of the Bank's accounts. The petitioner cannot with any show of reason, claim that this amount should be credited towards the arrears outstanding at the time of the audit of the Bank's account, subsequent to its payment.

As regards the allegation of the petitioner that she had paid Rs 540/- on 28-3-06 in addition to the sum of Rs 540/- stated in para 1 of Government

order

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Order no FL 2441-2/B. 8-09-12 dated 18th November 1909 as having been paid by her husband before his death, and that this amount has not been credited towards the principal of the loan due from her, I have to state that the payment of Rs 540 referred to in his office letter no 189 dated 1/8th October 1909 was not made by Mr Ganesh Rao as was inadvertently stated in para 6 of the above letter, but was made ^{by his widow the petitioner herself} after his death and it is ^{therefore} identical with the amount of Rs 540/- mentioned by her in her petition as having been paid by her on 28th March 1906.

4. The petition under report is herewith resubmitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. S. S. V. Rao
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.
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Name of Petitioner—Mr. Douglas Mappion

Village—

Bangalore

Taluk—

District—

Date of Arzi—

26 September 1910

Date of Receipt—

26/9/10

Date of Disposal—

No. of Enclosure— /

ABSTRACT.

Acknowledges the receipt of Dewani's Do No 1343 of the 23rd instant and forwards a Petition from Mrs Ganesh Row and requests a reconsideration of the orders passed in her case.

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no 2272
Bangalore,

26th September, 1910.

To

T. Ananda Roa, Esq., B.A., C.I.E.,

Dewan to H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor D.O.No.1343 of the 23rd inst. and to forward herewith a Petition from Mrs. Ganesh Roa.

I regret that Your Excellency is unable to favor me with an interview to allow me to personally place the matter before you and give any explanation that may be thought necessary and although "the case has been fully discussed and disposed of" I beg to submit it has been "disposed of" on insufficient data placed before the local authorities and Your Excellency and great loss and injustice done to a helpless lady, who is not in a position to bring her case personally before the authorities.

With apologies for trespassing on your valuable time,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Bangalore,

24th September, 1900.

To

T. Ananda Roa, Esqre., B.A., C.I.E.,

Dewan to H.H. The Maharajah of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Humble Petition of Saraswathamma, widow of Mr.M.Ganesh Roa of 'Watay Kan' Coffee Estate, Balur, Member of the Chickmagalur Agricultural (Coffee) Bank.

May it please Your Excellency, the Petitioner most humbly begs to state as follows:-

1. That the Bank being voluntarily wound up, His Highness' Government was graciously pleased to grant the Members a term of 20 years to pay the debts due by them to the Bank.

2. That on account of the death of her husband, a series of bad seasons and low prices for Coffee, His Highness' Government by an order dated 28th January 1907 was graciously pleased to grant Petitioner 3 years time, to arrange her affairs and commence to pay the annual instalments

3. That the time granted extended to the end of January 1910.

4. That by representations made to the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur, he was led to believe:

(a) That Petitioner's property was deteriorating and unless immediate steps were taken to sell her up, His Highness' Government would be put to considerable loss.

(b) That Petitioner had neither paid, nor made any effort to pay a single instalment towards her husband's debt.

That for the above reason Petitioner's lands were put up to Auction and sold 4½ months before the expiry of the time so graciously granted, at a time when the

grain crops were ready to be harvested and on the eve of the Coffee crop being picked:

5. That Petitioner most humbly begs to state that (a) her properties were in no way deteriorating, nor was there any immediate danger, in the short space of 4½ months, of the properties so deteriorating, as to cause loss to His Highness' Government, and (b) that with great difficulty and privation, she paid an instalment of Rs.540/- and obtained a receipt No.5 28.3.06.

6. That by the sale of Petitioner's wet lands, a sum of Rs.3,195 was realized, equivalent to about 6 years' instalments. But with the monies paid by her late husband (Rs.4,094-10-0) and the instalment paid by Petitioner (Rs.540/-) His Highness' Government had received a sum of Rs.7,829-10-0, being Rs.33-10-0 more than the principle monies borrowed from the Bank.

made up of Rs 3534 prior to the closing of the Bank's 540 infamously

The account stands as follows:-

Payments made to the late Chickmagalur Agricultural Bank by Mr. Ganesh Roa...	Rs.4,094- 10- 0
Realised by sale of Wet lands.....	3,195- 0- 0
Paid by Petitioner....	540- 0- 0
	Rs.7,829- 10- 0
Loans received from the Bank...	7,796- 0- 0
Balance to credit of Petitioner.....	Rs. 33- 10-00

There is no basis in strong calculation

7. That on the day of the sale of the wet lands, Petitioner prayed the Deputy Commissioner to stay further proceedings. But he proceeded with the sale and sold a portion of Petitioner's valuable Coffee Estate.

8. That Petitioner besides again applying to the Deputy Commissioner, addressed Your Excellency, praying that the sales may be cancelled.

9. That with undue and precipitate haste the sales were confirmed and for a paltry sum and in the short space of 2 months, the Petitioner, a helpless widow, was by a stroke of the pen, deprived of her valuable lands

and reduced to a state of penury.

10. That on the every day the sales were confirmed in Bangalore, without the usual and necessary formalities and transfer of the land (Swoth swodina) to the purchaser as required by law and provided for in the Revenue Code and without any fair opportunity given to Petitioner to put in any sort of protest, the Purchaser was allowed to enter into the Coffee land and commence to cut and remove the valuable timber growing on the land, dig out and destroy old and bearing coffee trees and remove the crop, estimated at 60 maunds.

11. That had the time so graciously granted by His Highness' Government been adhered to, Petitioner would have been able to reap her grain crops and pick the whole of her coffee crops, estimated at 100 maunds, and been in a position to pay her instalments.

12. In these circumstances, and with these facts before Your Excellency, Petitioner most humbly prays that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to order a revision of her case. If necessary ~~and~~ grant her permission to bring it before His Highness the Maharaja.

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Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Secretariat.

No 264715 of 15th November 1910.

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Order on the petition No. Fl. 564.

dated 1st August 1910 of Saraswathamma
widow of Mr. Ganesh Rao of the Watekhan
Estate and a member of the late Agricultural
Bank at Chickamagalur

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Praying for the restitution of the R^{ur}
Coffee lands which were auctioned towards
her husband's debts to the above Bank on
the ground that the principal amount had
been repaid in full.

The petitioner is informed (through the
Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District) that
the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
see no grounds to reconsider the orders al-
ready passed in G.O.No. Fl: 4822-3/B8-09-3.
dated 29th March 1910 as it is seen that
Rs. 2141/- as per margin still outstanding
against her for the principal amount due
and the arrears of interest and the

statement

X.	Rs	a	p
Amount paid till 1-4-1905	3617	13	4
Recovered by sale	5835	0	0
Total	9452	13	4
Amount due without adding interest up to date of winding.	13400	0	7
Balance due of which Rs 2141/- is still due towards the principal.	3947	3	3

statement in her petition as to her having paid Rs. 35-10-0 more than the amount due is not borne out by the figures furnished by the Deputy Commissioner and verified by the Comptroller.

2. The Statement that her Estate was sold before the 3 years time given to her is not also found true and correct.
"By Order"

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Copy to Mr. Douglas Meppen, Bangalore, with reference to his letter dated 26-9-10 for information.

"By Order"

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